

SWINDLERS GOT \$50,000

Two Sharpers Victimized
Dozens of Brooklyn
Merchants.

Edward M. Lagan, twenty-eight years old, who says he lives at the Hotel Minor, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and Charles P. Coates, alias Charles M. Smith, twenty-six years old, of 55 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, were arraigned in Centre Street Court before Magistrate Mayo this morning on the charge of swindling dry-goods and shoe merchants out of many thousands of dollars worth of goods.

The men were arrested on Wednesday last by Central Office Detective Harriet and McConville on a specific charge of swindling a store in Fawcett's. Detective McConville and Harriet, Detective Downing, of Chief Devery's staff, came into court carrying two large Gladstone bags filled with complaints of merchants in New York and Brooklyn and notes about the case by lawyers.

The prisoners were alleged to have swindled many wholesale merchants by opening small stores, securing credit for big orders, then disappearing with the goods.

Hastings & Gleason, lawyers, of 254 Broadway, counsel for the Shoe Dealers Association, appeared against the prisoners. They furnished the detectives with a full list of victims as far as known. It is expected that the amount of money in goods secured by the two men will foot up to considerably over \$50,000.

Magistrate Mayo held the men in \$5,000 bail each for further examination next Monday.

STRIKE ON TUNNEL JOB.

Men Refused Low Wages
and Waiver of
Claims.

Rather than bind themselves to work for \$1.50 a day and waive their claims to damages from accident, fifty men employed on the Rapid Transit Tunnel at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street went on a strike this morning. It is believed the strike will extend to employees on other sections of the tunnel.

A representative of John Shields, a sub-contractor under E. H. McCabe, of Baltimore, distributed cards among the men soon after they had gone to work. They contained this announcement:

"I will not hold John Shields responsible for any accident that may happen to me while at work on the excavation, and I will work for \$1.50 a day of eight hours' work."

Although there was no demand made to sign the cards, the men realized that they would probably lose their places if they did not agree in terms, and threw down their shovels and picks and left in a body.

The men said the contractor was trying to prevent their getting the regular \$2 wage allowed by the city. It was said that several hundred men would stop work before night.

THEY QUIT THE WIRE TRUST.

Two Officials of the American Steel
and Wire Company Have
Resigned.

The resignation of A. M. Crane, general manager and assistant to the chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Steel and Wire Company, was announced today, also that of Charles T. Houston, the general sales agent of the company.

Their places have been temporarily filled by E. C. Lott and Frank Haackes. There were rumors around Wall street during the morning of insubordination in the American Steel and Wire Company's affairs. So far as could be learned they had little foundation.

WOMAN FOUGHT IN COURT.

Tenderloin Amazon, Sentenced for
Robbery, Resisted Six Officers
While Trying to Escape.

Lucy Mitchell, a Tenderloin amazon, grew frantic when sentenced to six years in Auburn prison for robbery by Judge Foster in Part III, General Sessions, today. She screamed and ran through the courtroom to the door, where she fought six court officers for ten minutes before she was partially subdued and carried, still fighting, to the Tombs.

The woman stole \$5 from Louis Ramer on Sixth avenue May 29 last.

MRS. RAMSEY FREE.

Killed Her Husband to See His
Blood, but Has Recovered
Sanity.

Mrs. Grace E. Ramsey, who killed her husband June 22 of last year "to see the color of his blood," and who was sent to the Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane, has given her liberty today by Judge McMahon.

Mrs. Ramsey was exonerated after the murder by a coroner's jury, which recommended her as insane. A daughter was born to her in the asylum, after which the insane name, and was discharged.

Mrs. Ramsey took an afternoon train today for her home, where her mother and

O'Neill's.

Third Week of Our Great Annual Sale of BLUE SERGE SUITS

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS!

This will be the banner week in our Clothing Department, for we will give without question the greatest values ever offered in the City of New York, and when we say this we mean just what we say, for no other store can match them. Every suit is absolutely perfect in fit, finish and cut, while the quality of the material is far better than that used in any other suits you'll find for sale on Sixth avenue at anywhere near the prices we quote. A few details. Read them carefully, you'll find it worth your while.

Lot No. 1. Men's Blue Serge Suits.

33 to 46 chest measure. They are made of genuine Hockanum, Wanscott, Oswego and Washington Mills Serges, Half Silk, Satin or Serge lined skeleton backs, some of them full lined, tailoring equal to custom work—in short, they are fully equal to the best serge suits sold in New York. Every one sewed with silk, and not one worth less than \$15.00, while some of them are worth \$25.00. For this sale the price,

While They Last, 13.50

Lot No. 2. Men's Blue Serge Suits.

Made from 12-ounce Washington Mills Serge, guaranteed color, sizes from 33 to 42 chest measure, fine material and handsomely tailored, nicely lined and worth \$10.00.

While They Last, 7.00

500 Summer Coats
For Men, the skeleton-lined kind, blue or black Serge of guaranteed quality, 34 to 46 chest measure.
2.75

Young Men's and Boys' Blue Serge Suits.
Made from Guaranteed Oswego and Washington Mills Serges, 14 to 20 year sizes, handsomely tailored, lined and trimmed.
Special, 8.75

CHILDREN'S FAUNTLEROY BLOUSE WAISTS.
Made of materials worth from 1.00 to 1.50, sizes 1 to 8 years.
50c each.

Young Men's and Boys' Blue Serge Suits.
Made from Washington Mills Serge, guaranteed quality, 14 to 20 year sizes.
6.50

Boys' Three-Piece Knee Pants Suits,
In finished and unfinished Serges and Cheviots, 8 to 10 year sizes.
4.75

MEN'S BATH ROBES,
of Terry Cloth, four shades, all sizes, worth 4.00,
2.65 each.

Boys' Two-Piece Short Pants Suits.
Of guaranteed Blue Serge, 7 to 16-year sizes.
3.85

Children's Tuxedo Vestee Suits.
Made of Guaranteed Blue Serge, Vests made of fancy Silk mixtures. Coat lined with Silk. 3 to 10 year sizes.
4.75

MEN'S BICYCLE SUITS,
of Linen Crash, all sizes.
REGULAR VALUE \$5.00,
2.50 each.

ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST STREET.

ROTHENBERG & CO.

Formerly LUDWIG BROS. West 14th St.

New York's Greatest Bargains in Boys' Summer Clothing!

We specially emphasize this fact to strangers. Our regular customers are fully aware of the unusual values obtained at unusually low prices at Rothenberg's.

Boys' Wash Suits, in blue and white striped gaiters, plain linen and white duck, the values Saturday at 49c
Boys' Wash Suits, in double woven duck and plain linen, the values at 59c
Boys' Wash Pants, striped gaiters, plain linen and white duck, the values at 19c
Boys' Blouse Suits, Venetian cloth, blue and red collars, \$2.50 values at 1.98
Boys' Vestee Suits, Boys' Blouse suits and Boys' double-breasted serge and fancy cheviot suits, in all the newest styles and combinations, excellently made and beautifully finished, the values specially Saturday at 2.98

Girls' Dresses.
Girls' Sailor Suits, plain chambrays, in pretty shades; linen crash and polka dot in navy blue and white and garnet and white; some have double sailor collars of white pique; others are pique and braid trimmed; all are excellently made; worth \$2.00..... 98c
Children's Dresses, in pink and blue chambrays; also rich Scotch plaid ginghams, handsomely trimmed with fine embroideries; sizes 4 to 14; \$4.00 values at..... 1.98
Girls' Percale Dresses, pretty patterns and fast colors; full skirt and deep hem; sizes 4 to 14; worth 75c; Saturday..... 39c

1.98 Liberty Shoes. 1.98

STORE BOYS STOLE \$10,000

Silverware Company Was
Robbed for Three
Years.

The Whiting Manufacturing Company stated in the Yorkville Court today that \$10,000 in silverware had been lost during the past three years by robberies in the store at Eighteenth street and Broadway.

Two prisoners accused of stealing silver from the company were in court, Ralph Salspach, seventeen years old, of 20 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, and Martin McGrath, eighteen, of East Nineteenth street. Detectives Henry and McLaughlin claim the boys confessed that they had been stealing the

Silver for three years. They were employed in the house.
Ready and Mullen followed Salspach and McGrath nightly and at times saw them entering pawnshops. Last night the boys were followed to a pawnshop at Second avenue and Twenty-ninth street. They had \$500 worth of silverware when the detectives arrested them and many pawn tickets for Whiting property.
At Salspach's home a box of silver valued at \$150 was recovered.
A specific charge of stealing a silver tray valued at \$15 was made against the boys, each of whom was held in \$500 bail for trial.

ROGERS OFFERS QUARTER.

Restaurant Proposes to Settle
with Creditors at 25 Cents
on the Dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of John J. Rogers was held this morning at his restaurant, 6 Park place.

Mr. James P. Bennett, the assignee, read a statement. The liabilities are \$15,961.10 and the assets \$17,951.92. Mr. Rogers then made a proposition to pay 25 cents on the dollar in six, twelve and eighteen months. More than 90 per cent. of the creditors accepted the proposition.

Stern Bros

are prepared to
Clean or Alter
Lace Curtains & Panels
at
Very Low Rates
And store the same
free of charge until required
West 23d Street

If you've need
To advertise.
Try The World
And you'll be wise.

As an accommodation to our patrons, Ice Cream and Cake or Iced Tea and Cake served in our restaurant at the nominal charge of 5 cents, before 11 A. M. and after 3 P. M.

Ehrich Bros.

Ribbon Belts Were Never as Cheap as This.

The ribbon alone is worth twice the price. The buckles are worth three to four times as much. We bought them in great numbers to sell at a price that would create a sensation. Here in white, black and blue. Made of ribbon belting, 2 1/2 inches wide. Large buckles in French gray, colonial gold and silver, either bright or satin finished; embossed and jeweled designs. Values range from 50c. to 95c. For this sale, each..... 10c

Read the Latest Bulletins of Our Greatest Clearance Sale of Clothing.

This is a determined effort on our part to give the clothing buyers of New York the supreme values of the season. We can do so. First, because we bought these goods at the bare cost of material; second, we place the stock on sale at equally low figures, and most important of all is that this is a reduction clearing sale, making an overwhelming combination of marvellously low prices.

BULLETIN NO. 1
92 MEN'S FINE SUITS,
made for business and
general purpose wear.
Fancy worsted in neat
stripes and checks, in
light and dark shades,
also the medium colors
and a large variety of
fine cashmere and
Scotch tweeds, single-
breasted sack coats, single-
or double-breasted
vests and tailored per-
fectly, being sewn with
silk, heretofore \$10.00,
your choice at..... \$4.85

BULLETIN NO. 2
We have taken \$12.00 and
\$15.00 Suits, made of all-
wool worsteds in neat
dark and light checks
and stripes, also an en-
tire line of fine imported
cassimeres, made, lined
and trimmed in the very
best possible manner,
single or double breast-
ed vests, and marked
them..... \$8.75

BULLETIN NO. 3
FINELY TAILORED
SUITS in fancy and
plain worsteds, new pat-
terns of nobby and Eng-
lish tweeds and swell
effects in Scotch fabrics,
which will fit all shapes
of men; every suit guar-
anteed to give satisfac-
tory wear every one
honestly made and sure
to please the purchaser;
a bona fide saving of
fully one-third; in fact,
a suit easily worth \$20.00,
at..... \$12.50

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, made of the Wash-
ington Mills indigo blue serge, guaranteed fast
color, cut in the popular single-breasted style,
with single or double-breasted vests; carefully
tailored; every seam taped, and for every one
that loses color there is a new one here for the
asking; cannot be duplicated for less than \$12.00;
our price..... 7.85

MEN'S TROUSERS, of fine worsted, stripes and
neat checks, together with some imported
Scotch tweeds, cassimeres and fancy chevrons,
cut according to the 1900 fashion, made with
continuous waistbands and otherwise tailored
equal to those you have been in the habit of
paying \$4.00 for; on sale to-mor-
row at..... 1.69

THE VERY FINEST BLUE SERGE SUITS,
made from the finest foreign serges, every
thread guaranteed worsted; these are suits
that cannot be outdone in style by anything
but the finest custom-tailored garments; made
in single or double-breasted suits; you will
easily recognize a \$15.00 value; on 9.75
sale to-morrow at.....

Four Offers for the Boys Unequalled in New York To-Day.

Boys' Suits—Made
just like cut, with
small collars and
double-breasted
vests, shown in all
the new effects, of
serges, tweeds and
cassimeres, sizes 3
to 8 years; the kind
we sold at \$5.00.
Your choice at,
2.98

500 dozen fine
WASH SUITS, in
crashes and per-
cales, cut in the
sailor blouse ef-
fect, with deep
collars, and also
have cord and
whistles; made in
sizes from 3 to
10; have sold for
98c. Your choice
at
49c.

Boys' 2-PIECE KNEE PANTS
SUITS, double breast-
ed, ages from 7 to 15
years, in fancy cas-
simeres and tweeds,
in checks and plaids,
pockets made with
double knees and
taped seams and
riveted buttons, and
sewed throughout
with pure Irish linen;
guaranteed good hon-
est \$5.00 values; your
choice at
2.98

All our very fine
SAILOR
BLOUSE
SUITS that
sold for \$7.00
and \$8.00 are
placed in this
lot. English
serges, foreign
cheviots, cas-
simeres, sizes
from 3 to 12
years, your
choice at
3.98

Men's Negligee Shirts at Less Than Half.

Two Great Manufacturers' Stocks.
A cool season caused makers to become overstocked, but hot days will surely come. You'll need these summer shirts that are here for you to-day at less than half real worth. Sizes and assortments are very complete—but come to-morrow. There'll be quick selling.

\$1.00 Madras Shirts, 49c.
These should bring \$1.00 each. Were made to be leaders in the dollar class. Newest stripes and checks in a score of attractive combinations. Liberally cut; most carefully made; all sizes. Choice to-morrow..... 49c

\$1.50 Silk Front Shirts, 69c.
Earlier buyers paid as high as \$2 for each of these. It's the backward season—no fault of the shirts—that brought them here at less than half. Fronts cut long and wide, excellent bodies that match the fronts in pattern. All sizes at..... 69c

Misses' Garments for Saturday. It's True Economy to Buy Here.

True economy means more than a merely little price. Judge by the following offers. These garments are thoroughly well made even in the smallest detail. In some cases twice the Ehrich price would be reasonable, and in every instance a third more would be less than is usually asked.

Children's Graduation Dresses of fine white organdie lawn, pointed yokes, tucked back and front, with Valenciennes insertions, fancy ruffles of insertions and Valenciennes edgings; full skirt and blouse, under-waist and skirt of lawn, with lace edging; sizes 8 to 14 years only; worth \$6.50, at..... 4.98

GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESSES of dainty figured lawns, in pink and light blue only, round yoke, full ruffles edged with a colored featherstitch braid to match, deep hems, sizes 6 to 14 yrs; special..... 79c

GIRLS' ONE-PIECE DRESSES, of figured percales and ginghams, ruffles trimmed with embroideries or laces, blouse front, full skirt, deep hems, assorted colors, dark red and blue predominating, sizes 6 to 14 years, at..... 99c.

GIRLS' TAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, of crashes and standard percales, in polka dots, stripes or figures; all neatly trimmed with braids and plain colored materials to match; single or double sailor collar; in cadet, navy, red or tan; sizes 6 to 14 years; at..... 1.19

MISSSES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRTS, excellent quality, with six rows of fine insertion at side gore, seams ending with inverted plaited flare at bottom; lengths 22 to 39 inches only; worth \$3.98, at..... 2.98

MISSSES' BLOUSE AND ETON SUITS, of white lawn and pique, colored crashes and denims, several styles, some trimmed with plain colors to match; others with fine embroidery edging and insertions, broken lots, sizes 6 to 14 years..... 3.98

Leather Goods Sale.

Here's a special purchase that came to us at less than half real worth. The advantage shall be yours. Three items by way of illustration:

At 18c. PATENT LEATHER BELTS, 1 inch wide, double buckles, worth 40c.

At 25c. LATELAIN BAGS, real Morocco, nickel frame, leather strap, outside pocket; worth 50c.

At 50c. WEST RAGS, valises, made of patent leather, silver-plated frame and chain; worth 80c.

Sample Line Jewelry

Marked to Go at 1-3.

This entire line of manufacturer's samples of jewelry goes on sale to-morrow. There's rare choosing, and prices average a third real worth. Just the things for summer needs. For instance these:

STERLING SILVER WAIST SETS, chased and engraved, 3 studs, 1 collar button, 1 pair links, should be 45c. at..... 19c

BELT BUCKLES, jeweled and enameled, colonial gold and French gray, some in nickel, mounted with jewels, value 50c. to 75c. at..... 19c

STERLING SILVER PILEY RINGS, cut silver ornaments, worth 50c. per pair, at..... 25c

GOLD-PLATED LORNETTES, CHAINS, slide and ruby setting, value 50c. at..... 25c

16-KT. ROLLED GOLD CUFF LINKS, hand-chased, value \$25 per pair, at..... 50c

Wise landlords begin advertising in The World on Sunday and continue Monday and Tuesday on the three-time rate

The Sunday World Want section is an inexhaustible fountain; it is fed by those who have and supplies those who want.

If your fish pond is the public and you want to catch its eye, bait your line with a World Want ad. you'll land it high and dry.

Work, bargains, help, houses and rooms, everything needed, in the Sunday World Want section every day.